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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuji MARUMO

Application No.: 09/450,680

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: MINI-ENVIRONMENT POD DEVICE,
AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD
USING THE SAME

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: Examiner: S. Rao
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: Group Art Unit: 2814
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) June 27, 2005
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005 to and including July 10, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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